# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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Our Christmas Advertisement

will be found on the last page of this paper

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Eckert's, Store

"On the square"



## At The Walter Theatre To-Night

MEXICAN DRAMA

An intensely interesting drama

WINE AGENT

Comedy. An agent takes an order for wine. It is delivered in the absence of the man who gave the order and the agent had added ciphers to the order. When the people came home they found barrels in every room in the house and the cellar.

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## WIZARD THEATRE

Films will be received on this evening's train.

Watch our windows for subjects and manufacturer's name

Two Reels and Illustrated Song



## LAUNDRY

left at Eckert's Store or Kalbfleisch's cigar store will receive prompt attention

Gettysburg Steam Laundry



## Cremer The Florist

will have a fine line of

blooming plants, ferns etc.

suitable for Xmas gifts fresh from the greenhouse from Monday on.



**Fancy Shades**

We have the largest line of fine Domes and Art shades in the town. Visit our store and be convinced.

Gettysburg Gas Co.


SPECIAL this week—Popular black furs in muffs and neck pieces. Special prices at Dougherty & Hartley's.

Fine holly, holly wreaths and all kinds of Xmas greens at Cremer's.


**Just Received**

20 head of extra fine Shoats can be seen by calling at my stables.

GEO. J. BUSHMAN, Race Horse Alley.


FOR SALE—Property No. 200 Steinwehr avenue. Apply to J. A. Patterson.

Just arrived 40 head, well bred Durham sters. Weight 600 pounds. For sale by C. H. Walter, Fairfield.

## AGAIN EXPECTS BARS TO CLOSE

**Judge Swope will Issue no Special Request but Expects Liquor Dealers to Observe Custom of the Past Two Years.**

President Judge S. McC. Swope this morning stated to a representative of The Times that he expects all of the saloons keepers in the county to follow the custom of the past two years and close their bars on Christmas Day.

Two years ago Judge Swope issued a request to the licensed liquor dealers of the county asking that they close on Christmas day and the request was heeded by every dealer in the county, so far as is known. Last year no special request was issued but notice was given through the papers that it was expected that the custom of the previous year be followed. Again the saloon keepers closed.

This Christmas Judge Swope again expects the saloons to be closed and it is believed the custom of the past two years will be adhered to.

The precedent has proved to be a most commendable innovation here and Christmas has been made a happier day for scores of homes by reason of it.

## NEW OXFORD

New Oxford Dec. 21—F. X Miller recently moved his family from Hunterstown to New Oxford. He is occupying the H. K. Schnell house on Pitt street.

Rev. Ferdinand Hesse, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, but now of Smithsburg, Maryland, spent Monday with friends in New Oxford.

Miss Marian Sheetz, who has been attending the Woman's College at Frederick, Maryland, is home for the holidays.

Charles Deatrick, of Gettysburg, spent Monday night with friends in New Oxford.

Hebron Lodge, 465 F. & A. M. on Monday evening held its annul election and banquet. The banquet was held at Hotel Fleshman and all the delicacies of the season were served.

Mrs. Sarah Himes is ill at her home on Pitt street. She was taken suddenly ill on Monday. She is one of New Oxford's oldest and best known residents. Her son, Harper Himes, of New Oxford, arrived home this morning.

E. J. Hershey, on Saturday while taking a bath became very suddenly ill. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

### TYRONE TEACHERS MEET

The teachers of Tyrone township met in their third educational meeting at Belmont School, Dec 18th. Teachers present were Misses Miller and Rickrode, Mr. Linah and Mr. Crist. A very good program was rendered by the school and was well attended by patrons, directors and friends. Discussion by Miss Miller, "Methods of Teaching Grammar;" "Environments" by Mr. Crist; "Schoolroom Decorations" by Mr. W. E. Thomas; Mr. Linah and Mr. Wolf. The teacher being absent it was discussed by others. The meeting adjourned to meet at Chestnut Hill, January 22, if weather is unfavorable the following Saturday.

### THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A letter containing $15.00 and the following was received by the Borough Treasurer Monday evening.

"The enclosed contribution is to be distributed in conjunction with the Charity Fund for this Christmas to the poor people of the town."

The communication was unsigned. The money will go through the hands of the committee of Council having in charge the distribution of the Stable fund on the day before Christmas.

LOST: lady's silver watch with flower design on case. Reward at Times office.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, of Stewartstown, Pa., wishes to load a car of apple logs. For further information call upon or address Samuel Bream, Biglerville, Pa.

FOR SALE—25 thoroughbred White Leghorn roosters. Apply Times office.

## IRISH TOM ON RAMPAGE

**Breaks Glass in Show Case during Tussle in Gettysburg Department Store. Arrested by Constable Shealer.**

Irish Tom, accompanied by his bosom friend, John Barleycorn, was out on a rampage again on Monday night and managed to destroy some property and cause considerable excitement before he was captured by Constable John Shealer and placed where he would not suffer from cold and where he would have plenty of bread and water on which to subsist.

The principal scene of Tom's carryings-on was the Gettysburg Department Store where he entered with rather unsteady steps. A few of the clerks took him in charge before he got very far inside of the door and a struggle followed in which the big Irishman managed to break a glass in the show case. After some racket and a struggle he was ejected from the store and taken in charge by the Second Ward constable. Earlier in the evening he had been annoying other business men but had done no special damage.

Further stories are being circulated about the methods the son of Erin is using to secure his imprisonment during the cold months. He was asking a day or two ago where he could find Constable Wilson. He is persisting in begging which he knew landed him in jail before and which, he evidently hopes, will secure him boarding and lodging at Sheriff Fissel's establishment during the Winter.

## UPPER HUNTINGTON

Upper Huntington, Dec. 21—John Spertzel, wife and son, Henry, of Harrisburg visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Spertzel quite recently.

Charles Slaybaugh and wife and Miss Sadie Slaybaugh visited relatives at Round Hill on last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella C. Davis, of Mt. Holly Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family last Saturday and Sunday.

William Miller made a business trip to Harrisburg quite recently.

Mrs. Hetricks, from Virginia, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Beitman and family.

Misses Elsie and Ruth Spangler visited the family of Alex. Groupe near Idaville on Sunday, last.

Messrs. Curtis and Orpheus Golden made a business trip to Carlisle last week.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ministerial Association of Gettysburg, has arranged the program as given below for the week of prayer, Jan. 2—9, 1910.

Each principal speaker will be free to use the topic assigned by the Evangelical Alliance for that evening or another of his own choosing.

An earnest and urgent invitation is extended to all the people in and around Gettysburg to attend these services.

The following are the assignments of churches and speakers.

January 2 and 9, the pastors will occupy their own pulpits.

January 3, the Episcopal Church of the Prince of Peace, Rev. Henry Anstadt.

January 4. College Lutheran Church, Rev. D. W. Woods.

January 5. Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. B. Baker.

January 6, St. James Lutheran Church. Rev. L. D. Ott.

January 7, Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School of Biglerville, will hold their Christmas service Saturday evening, Dec. 25th, at 7.30.

As I will in the future exclusively devote my time to the piano, organ and phonograph business I am now disposing of my entire stock of furniture at and below cost.

C. A. Sprenkle, 142 Carlisle street.

LOST—A bill purse between Idaville and Aspers. Liberal reward if returned to Times office.

## BITS OF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

**Brief Bits Gathered on the Streets of Gettysburg. Short Items for Quick Reading. Christmas Rush Felt in Various Places.**

John F. Walter and his troupe started out on the road this morning for a two weeks' trip. They will play "Carolina," the play produced by them in Walter's Theatre on Monday evening.

Plenty of Christmas trees, wreaths and holly berries are on sale in various parts of town. The trees are especially noticeable on the streets.

Henry Garlach, substitute carrier, and Jesse Snyder, substitute clerk, have taken up their work at the post office for the holiday rush which is now assuming large proportions.

The teachers of Adams County are kept busy these Winter months with their regular school, district educational meetings, county institutes and special association meetings.

The next entertainment booked for Gettysburg is a concert in Brua Chapel on January 8. It will be the third number of this year's college Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.

Ice on streams and ponds has taken youthful Gettysburgians and youthful Adams Countians out in the Wintry air for skating. No sledding up to the present time and the market in sleds is slow.

The reading room committee of the town Y. M. C. A. is ordering an attractive lot of periodicals for their rooms. Many magazines have been donated and are being much enjoyed by the members.

County roads are reported good and traveling is easy. Last year there was much complaint about the roads being cut up and very unpleasant for driving but the farmers are happy this Winter.

In many parts of the county the schools will not close for a Chritsmas vacation, starting right in to work on the Monday morning following the annual holiday.

There is some fast traveling on the streets of town these frosty mornings. People going to work waste no time loitering and many may be seen trying to keep ears and noses warm until their destination is reached.

Rufus M. Weaver, who has been assistant professor in Physics at College for the past year and a half, has gone to Washington to accept a government appointment as assistant in Physics in the National Bureau of Standards.

Emmor Rice, of Newark, New Jersey, has been spending some time with friends in Gettysburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Reinewald, of Emmitsburg, are guests of the Misses Danner at their home on Centre Square.

J. A. Smiley, of East Middle street, killed three nice hogs, their weight being over one thousand pounds, 378, 345 and 345.

Miss Ellen P. Crapster has returned to her home in Taneytown after a visit of several weeks at the home of Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal on Baltimore street.

## FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale, Dec. 21—W. C. Tresler made a business trip to Waynesboro last Thursday.

Miss Ada Tresler is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tresler.

Miss Alma Kittenger spent Satuday and Sunday with Miss Della Flohr.

The teachers' educational meeting which was held at Miney Branch school was largely attended.

Harry Tresler, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Sunday with Charles Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linebaugh, of Sabillasville, spent Sunday with Ira O. Linebaugh and family.

Samuel and Clarence Eyler spent Sunday with Harry Eyler.

### CARCASS OF DOE FOUND

Special Game Warden P. F. McGarvey, Saturday, found the carcass of a doe on Pine Ridge, about two and a half miles north of the Gettysburg pike.

The Red Cross Christmas stamps are on sale at G. W. Weaver and Son.

## PROF. ROTH GIVES MEETINGS' DATES

**Various Organizations of County Teachers to Hold Meetings During January and February. Fairfield to Have Next Institute.**

The second educational rally of the teachers of the county will be held at Fairfield on Saturday, January 8, 1910. Dr. C. H. Gordinier, of the Shippensburg State Normal School has been engaged to deliver an address at the morning and afternoon sessions and lecture before a Fairfield audience in the evening. All teachers of the county are invited and urged to attend. The citizens of Fairfield will serve noon luncheon to the institute.

The Principals' Association will meet in Gettysburg on Saturday, January 15 An effort will be made to secure the assistance of one of the high school inspectors for this meeting.

The Primary Teachers' Association will convene at Biglerville on Saturday, February 5 All primary and intermediate teachers should make arrangements to be in attendance.

The annual meeting of the rural teachers will be held in connection with the third educational rally which will be held in Gettysburg some time in February. Final announcement of the meeting will be made later.

The annual meeting of the county school dircetors will be held about the middle of February.

"The school teacher, whether man or woman, is an important factor in society and an intellectual stimulus to the community. Almost without exception the teacher is a person of high ideals and exemplary life. Not only in the school room but outside of the school room as well, the influence of the teacher is of great weight, and that weight is thrown upon the best side of all questions."

H. Milton Roth,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman at Gulden's on Friday evening, Dec. 17, in honor of Mrs. Coleman's birthday. Those present were as follows: R. H. Coleman and wife, R. S. Sponseller and wife, J. H. McDannell and wife, I. G. Herman and wife, Jere Weaver and wife, E. E. Rinehart and wife Fred Diehl and wife, Jacob King and wife, G. A. McDannell and wife, J. W. Tate and wife, Emory Cashman and wife, John Bollinger and wife, S. J. Haverstick and wife, T. J. Herman and wife, H. B. Ogden and wife, George Hartzell and wife, Mrs. D. S. Coleman, Mrs. Fannie Herbst, Misses Mary Bell, Lizzie Shultz, Blanche Miller, Blanche Thompson, Fay Herman, Katie Taughinbaugh, May Brown, Mary Beamer, Myrtle Beamer, Bertha Little, Belle Thompson, Katie Sponseller, Ruth Sponseller, Blanche Ogden, Catharine Coleman, Ruth McDannell, Vienna Leer, Edda King, Catharine Brown, Messrs. W. A. Tate, Harman Beamer, Frank Deatrick, Lloyd Sponseller, William Weaver, Galt Weaver, Frank Weaver, Ellis Miller, John Leer, Robert Thompson, Jr., Lloyd Herman, Luther Thomas, Edward Weaver, Jacob Eckert, William Eckert, Robert Deatrick, Charles Ogden, John McDannell, David McDannell, Ross King, Rufus Haverstick, Clare Tate, Frank Hartzell, Neely Taughinbaugh.

A Guest.

## LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, Dec. 21—W. T. S. Sites who has been in Philadelphia at the hospital for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

F. W. Eiker, of York, David Diehl, of Waynesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Flohr, of Thurmont, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Eiker, of Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl and children, of near McKnightstown, were here to attend the funeral of R. S. Eiker last Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Moore, of Fairfield, is visiting Miss Joanna White.

Mr and Mrs. Stuart Sites and children, Rose Anna and Stuart, and Mr. John Kugler and sons, Walter and Clarence, visited at W. T. S. Sites' home on Sunday.

Misses Vida and Emma Baker and Alice and Mae Kugler visited at James R. White's home on Sunday.

Mr. S. N. Bowers, of Biglerville has employed the services of Mr. C. C. Haines, the horseshoer. Your patronage kindly solicited.

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# Christmas Shoppers,
## A Dollar for Seventy-five cents.

## 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

JUST a few words by way of explanation so that the people may understand the full meaning of this Great Reduction Sale. This is simply a sale to reduce our stock and to turn it into cash speedily. Walk right in—don't stay away. You can wait on yourself. Deduct 25 per cent. from the price marked on the goods, give us the balance and the goods are yours. It's fair, it's square, it's an honorable sale and a money saving opportunity. Sparing nothing, reserving nothing, you can't affort to miss it. You will appreciate the goodness of our offer if you favor us with a call. No goods charged at this reduction sale. Our store is full of plums for your Christmas pie. Come and see. We will present a useful Christmas Present to every lady purchaser during this sale.

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| | Toilet Ware | | Candle Sticks | | Pin Cushions | | Smoking Set |

## BEFORE BUYING CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Be sure to visit this old established store which is now brim full of just the kind of presents you would like to give. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the demand of any pocket book. Mr. Penrose Myers will assist us during this sale.

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## THE SHETLAND FOR PROFIT.

**It Is Easy to Raise and Commands the Highest Prices.**

Most of us know that in almost every line of work the man who can supply a special demand gets the special price. This applies to live stock breeding as well as to anything else, for the man who wants something above the common run of stock is always willing to pay the price for it. The man who can produce a light stepping coach horse is able to pile up the dollars. The main difference between the pony man and the man with the coachers is that almost every one can raise a pony, while



A CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY.

it takes a true horseman to turn out a high stepper. Both cater to the high class trade.

There are very few animals which can be raised on the farm with greater ease than the Shetland, and there are fewer ones which have such a high selling price with so low a cost of production. Most pony raisers figure on keeping a pony about as easily and as expensively as they keep a sheep. A mature mare can be kept on clover hay alone during an entire winter, though the ration is often changed to cheaper roughage in connection with a little grain. Many are kept by outsiders for $12 a year on the basis of 50 cents per month in summer and $1.50 in winter. At such low rates feeders must make money or they would not keep them.

The favorite method of feeding the colts seems to be to put them in a shed where there are mangers and a long trough. There they are fed a pint of a mixture of ground corn and oats three times a day. A little shredded corn fodder is given with the hay for a change.

After eighteen months they are not colts, but ponies. It does not take them long to get their growth. As a rule, they are easily broken at twelve months of age. Well broken ponies are in great demand. Well bred ponies sell at an average price of $180. Colts just weaned sell at about $50. Counting the service fee and the full cost of keeping the mare a year, these prices will give the breeder a profit of from $20 to $25 on a weanling. There is more profit in keeping them until maturity. Yearlings sell at from $85 to $110, fillies at from $120 to $200, while first class stallions sell as high as $1,000.

### Sheltering Heifers and Colts.

The heifers and colts need shelter when the nights are cold and frosty. A drizzling rain or a light snow will often cause serious trouble, and the exposure of a single cold night may start them to coughing.

When there is plenty of feed they should be brought from the pasture at the first indications of cold weather. On bitter cold days such animals should be kept in all day. The change to the winter ration should be gradually made.

Young stock away from any restraining influences will often become wild or shy. Keep them in a herd and handle quietly and carefully. Allow no dogs around when driving them. Such care will soon wear off the shyness.

## THE SHEPHERD

The greatest profit in feeding sheep for mutton is gained while the animals are still young.

### Fattening Lambs.

Corn and clover hay or corn and clover pasture is the best feed to put fat on lambs rapidly. Water and salt are also essential.

### Care of Lambs.

A lamb, once allowed to get poor, will not make money for either the grower or feeder. The thrifty lamb is the money maker. A scattering, uneven fleece is indicative of either poor health or very poor care.

### The Wool Growth.

A good even growth of wool requires uniform feeding throughout the year, says Wool Markets and Sheep. A short period of deprivation causes a weak streak all through the fleece, and buyers are always on the lookout for defects that will reduce the prices.

### Cull the Flock.

Concerning culls, there should be none, says American Agriculturist. A good shepherd dislikes to turn off a ewe as long as she bears a fair fleece and raises a lamb or two. But watch the mouth. A sheep with scattering or loose teeth is past her prime. Sell her at the first sign of decadence, and she will fatten all right.

### Look Out For Worms.

Some flockmasters make it a rule to feed a little worm powder occasionally whether the sheep show symptoms of worms or not. It is a good plan and should be more generally practiced. One cannot be too sure that his flock is not troubled with worms, and the result of the use of a little good worm powder may surprise him.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

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A friend who this year tiled a low place on his farm that for years past has been well nigh unproductive told us the other day that the best corn he raised this season came from this low tile tract and yielded close to seventy bushels, the return being sufficient in one season to pay for the cost of the tiling. This is an instance which may be verified in the experience of almost any farm owner who has made a serious and intelligent attempt to tile wet land. Low land is usually rich land and uniformly productive if relieved of its surplus moisture.

## CANKER.

"Eats like a canker" is an old saying that is easily proved by some poor canker victim in most every poultry yard in the winter months. That fowl in Fig. 2 didn't get a swollen tongue from cackling too much over winter eggs. If the moldlike, cheesy substance is peeled off, a deep, raw surface will be found, and fowls that have it so bad must often be fed by hand, bread soaked soft in milk being best diet.

When canker gets into a squab's throat it's no use to doctor, and when it's lead color and the fowl struggles



NORMAL TONGUE.

for breath, has watery eye, running nostril and high fever, it's deadly diphtheria.

We have removed growth after growth that almost filled the opening (pharynx) of the windpipe, so that the ordinary canker may become chronic and incurable, be carried by a fowl the year round, and as the disease is contagious such a victim is a menace to the flock.

You have likely noticed how this disease spreads over the mucous membranes of the mouth and throat, forms in small tumors in the corner of the eye and forms in such quantities under the eye as to press that organ out and destroy it.

It gets so thick sometimes in the corner and roof of the mouth that the



CANKER.

latter cannot be closed, and in postmortems we have found it in the lungs, air sacs and intestines.

### TREATMENT.

When canker appears remove every victim to a warm, dry place, disinfect, cut off drafts and dampness from well birds.

Gently remove white patches and apply hydrogen peroxide, and keep at it until all traces disappear.

Iodine is almost too severe, and burning the sores with a redhot iron is barbarous. The ordinary yellow tinged canker soon yields to treatment unless too far gone or complicated with roup or chicken pox.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Dewitt county, Tex., shipped 100,000 dressed turkeys to northern markets, the shippers receiving $100,000 for the birds. These turkey rangers will soon be money changers.

Professor R. D. Woodell of Arizona is the first to hang out his shingle as a hen doctor. The day when hens are fed goose grease and swathed in fat bacon and flannel has passed. Even horse liniment, the rural cure-all for everything from baby colic to a cracked stove pipe, is now tabooed.

"Liquor protoplasm," the English name for the juice of the squab, is claimed by old world physicians to be not only of great nourishment, but to be a great remedy for sick children where the gastric and pancreatic juices are weak. Now watch the drug trust absorb the squab trust.

The department of agriculture declares that the American hen has averaged 21,000,000,000 eggs annually for the last ten years. If you think 21,000,000,000 great, just wait.

If a dead fowl's digestive tract is much inflamed and full of blood such a condition may often be charged to carelessness in using arsenic for rats.

A Canadian fancier not knowing that we are such fossils as not to have the parcels post sent a setting of eggs by mail to a customer in the United States. The sack of mail was sent to the dead letter office. That's once stamps and envelopes stuck anyhow.

It is certainly a shame how poultry is treated at some county fairs. Think of throwing a bran mash on oak sawdust before half starved fowls! No wonder they die. This year we fed and bed our birds on exhibition and lost none.

The increase in patented egg tonics is proof of their popularity with people who know no better. Red pepper, ruinous to the liver, and fenugreek, the eggbound producer, are their principal elements, with filler to make weight.

A woman in Kansas took a dozen rotten eggs to the store and was fined $5 for selling them.

What's good for the goose is good for the gander that sells cold storage eggs for fresh. Birds of a feather should be fined together.

An inquirer writes, "May I ship you a dead fowl for a post mortem?" We of course, refused. We don't want an epidemic in our own flock nor to be the cause of one to our neighbors. A fowl with cholera can spread germs en route and shipments of dead carcasses should be unlawful. When a full list of symptoms is sent us we always reply.

L. N. Barnitz.


## Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 521 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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"Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has cured me of heart disease of over 20 years' standing. I was so bad that I could not do my work, and could scarcely draw a full breath without fainting or smothering. The doctor told me he could do no more for me; then I commenced taking the Heart Remedy. I shall never forget that night. I slept better than I had before in months. I kept right on getting better, until I was perfectly well."
MRS. LAURA RUSSELL,
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When the heart action is weak, it fails to pump the blood through the lungs with sufficient rapidity. Then the lungs do not absorb the proper amount of oxygen, although they may be taking in a normal amount of air. The result is shortness of breath, smothering spells, difficult breathing, oppressed feeling in chest. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and in this way increases the circulation.

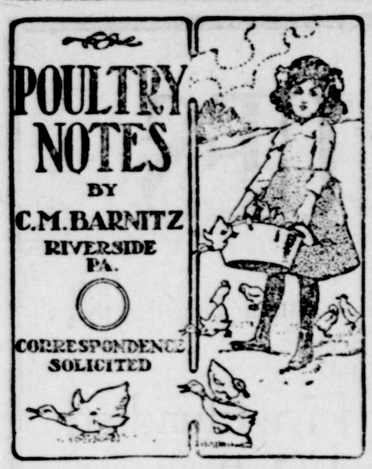
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### THAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

The time is soon a-coming now
When you will take that New Year's vow,
But wife will laugh behind your back
When you those pledges upward stack.

She'll giggle with fair friends next door
About past pledges when you swore
That you would be an angel white
And stay at home with her at night.

Oh, no; you nevermore would smoke!
You'd go to church like other folk.
And as for guzzling lager beer—
Not one more drop, not for a year.

Now, say, the coming New Year's day
Will you get off the same old play?
You better let us tell you how
To keep for once that New Year's vow.

Just bathe your spine with liniment
And put your backbone in a splint.
Incase your temper in a cast
And lock your lips with padlocks fast.

And then to keep your wife's tongue still
Ask her some pledges to fulfill.
Just make her promise you down flat
To wear her old peach basket hat.

C. M. BARNITZ

### THE HENNERY HOSPITAL.

A hospital for chickens? Sure! It's a necessary adjunct even to back lot fanciers, where injured fowls, cocks mutilated by fighting and fowls smitten with ordinary noncontagious diseases may be confined.

The pesthouse for disenses like cholera, diphtheritic roup, favus, pox and turkey black head should be off by itself.

In the hospital fowls are comfortable, quiet and may be inspected, fed and treated as necessary. The other fowls cannot worry them, and they are not a source of danger to the flock.

Don't "use the ax," as the cushion pressing poultry editor continually advises, unless sure the fowl is incurable or the disease costs too much to cure or is of a nature like deadly cholera



IN THE HOSPITAL.

or roup when far advanced. There are many fowls recovered to normal health after treatment, and, besides, the worst diseases should be studied and treated so that they may be diagnosed, doctored and prevented.

The beautiful Wyandotte cockerel in the cut has just recovered from treatment, and we are removing him from the hospital. He won first at the big Bloom (Pa.) fair, where were 7,000 birds on exhibition, and came home with crop packed with sour feed.

We simply passed the end of a small funnel down past the opening of the windpipe and slowly poured water into his crop. Holding him head down, with neck stretched and mouth open, we gave his crop a quick squeeze and the sour liquid and most of the feed gushed forth.

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You have often been bothered to know what to do with a crippled hen or a sick rooster. Better set aside a small space to accommodate such cases, but be sure to keep it clean and disinfected.

### DON'TS.

Don't forget that hustle, brains and bustle make the greenbacks rustle.

Don't pose as the great "it" when your wife is the brains of the business.

Don't fail to empty water vessels on a cold night, and keep your big combed roosters snug and tight.

# GRAVEL MADE ROADS

## Highway Engineer Shows Why They Are Easily Built.

## ROADBED MUST BE KEPT DRY.

**Surface Should Be So Shaped That Water Will Run Off and Not Penetrate—Value of Underdrains, Side Ditches and Rolling.**

At a meeting of the Missouri Highway Engineers' association, held at Jefferson City, F. P. Spalding of Columbia, Mo., read a paper on gravel roads and said in part:

Gravel or broken stone when used for a road is intended to form a hard surface, which will resist the wear of the traffic and which will shed the water without softening in rainy weather or when snow is melting. The gravel, or macadam, is not in itself a rigid structure, but depends upon the firmness of the earth below to carry the loads which come upon it. The object of the gravel is to make the surface harder and more resistant to wear and the action of water than the earth surface that it replaces, and it can only be effective when the road below it is properly shaped and drained and when the surface has such form as to cause the water which falls upon it to quickly run off without penetrating the road.

Filling mudholes with gravel is not making a gravel road. This is only wasting good material. I can recall a mudhole into which gravel was regularly dumped every spring for years, and each time when the ground thawed out in the following spring the mud was again on top and ready to swallow another dose of gravel. Probably there is enough gravel in that hole, 200 or 200 feet long, to make a mile of good gravel road. Finally a road



BAD ROAD THAT GRAVEL WOULD IMPROVE.

supervisor came along, who put in a few hundred feet of tile and crowned the road surface, and there has been no mudhole there since.

The form which should be given to an earth roadbed and the methods of drainage to be used depend in each instance upon the local conditions surrounding the road. The ability of earth to sustain a load depends in a large measure upon the amount of water contained by it. Most earth forms a good foundation so long as it is kept dry, but when wet it loses its sustaining power, becoming wet and incoherent. When softened by water soil is easily displaced by the settling of the road or forced upward into any space that may exist in it. In order, therefore, that the loads may be uniformly sustained and the surface of the road kept firm and even it is of first importance that the roadbed be kept dry. The improvement and maintenance of a road are therefore largely questions of drainage, the objects being to prevent water from reaching the road and to provide means for immediately removing such as does reach it before the soil becomes saturated and softened.

Surface drainage is always necessary if the body of the road is to be kept in a dry condition and is accomplished by having the surface of such form that water falling upon it will quickly run into the gutters. Underdrains will not drain water from the surface of a road, and unless the crown is at all times maintained and the surface kept smooth water is likely to stand upon the surface and penetrate into the road. And this is just as true of a gravel or stone road as of the earth surface.

At the side of the road longitudinal ditches must be provided for the purpose of carrying the water drained from the surface of the road to some point where it may be turned into a natural drainage channel. In many instances these side ditches also carry drainage from land adjacent to the road. The size and form of the gutters will naturally depend upon the quantity of water to be carried and the slope of the gutters. Where the quantity of water to be carried is small the extension of the slope of the road surface may be sufficient without any special gutter being provided.

In forming a roadbed upon which to place a gravel or macadam surface the earth roadbed should be made as firm and smooth as possible before the placing of the surfacing material. Wherever possible the earth after being brought to grade and given the proper form for receiving the surface should be rolled with a heavy roller until it is firmly packed and able to yield efficient support to the surface. In any case the surface should not be placed until the roadbed is thoroughly settled and packed in place.

Freedom from excitement, coupled with gentle handling, means more butter fat from the dairy cow and more meat on the back of the steer in the feed lot. It is a simple case of cause and effect.


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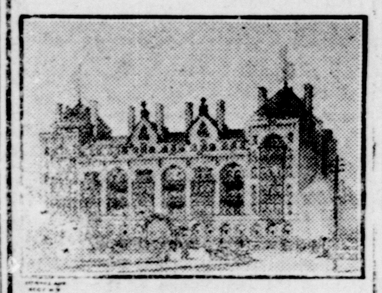
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There are many fowlers who will carry good sized flocks of lambs to their feed lots this winter instead of so many steers, as in former years. With wool prices where they are and mutton kept up in sympathy with beef and pork prices the sheep feeder ought to do well in his feeding operations.

Folks who live in a latitude where the thermometer goes to 20 below zero have possibly a bit of excuse for following the example of the methodical old elder who during the cold weather was in the habit of having his evening prayer on a placard at the foot of his bed and was wont as he hopped in to look at it and say, "Them is my sentiments too."

### TAME BY COMPARISON.

**The Picturesque Cascade Merely a Commonplace Sight.**

"Can you direct me to Wilson's cascade?" asked a traveler of an old man who sat in the doorway of a barn close to the road.

The old man squinted his eyes and took an exhaustive survey of the questioner.

"Take your first right and follow it until you come to a fork where there's a clump of bushes," he said slowly, "and then strike off to the left. Follow that road till you come to the next crossroad and then bear off to your left again. When you've gone a piece on that road—'tisn't much more'n a patch—you'll come on Simmons' house. You'll know him because he wears plaid trousers, and I never saw anything like 'em anywhere else. Green and blue and red plaid they are, and his wife makes 'em for him. Some say they like the looks of 'em, and some don't. I've heard different feelings expressed; but, anyway, you can't keep from laughing when you set your eyes on 'em, I'll wager. There was a man"—

"Excuse me, but I have only just so much time," said the traveler. "Will Mr. Simmons direct me to the cascade?"

The old man blinked at him a moment.

"I think he can," he answered, "but after you've seen them plaid trousers a little water running over rocks will seem pretty tame to you."

### A Mistake In the Paper.

What a woman doesn't know about newspapers isn't worth knowing. The other morning Mrs. Blank was talking to her husband.

"I notice in the paper that Mr. Jones died on Sunday."

"It is a mistake, my dear," replied the husband; "he died on Monday."

"But the paper said Sunday."

"I know it, but it was an error in the print."

"I thought so, too, at first, but I got a half dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. They certainly couldn't have made the mistake over and over again."

The husband tried to convince her, but it was no use, and he gave it up.

### Cheerfulness.

Every one must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day which sheds its brightness on all around, and most of us can as we choose make of this world either a palace or a prison.—Lubbock.

### Cause and Effect.

Rev. Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, once met his match. When examining a student as to the classes he attended he said, "I understand you attend the class for mathematics?" "Yes." "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "Indeed! What are they?" What a laugh in the court the student's answer produced when he promptly said, "An inside and an outside!"

The doctor next inquired, "And you attend the moral philosophy class also?" "Yes." "Well, you doubtless heard lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?" "Yes." "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes." "Give me an instance." "A barrow wheeled by a man." The doctor hastily sat down and proposed no more questions.

### Suicidal.

"I am trying to find my brother," said the gentleman from England timidly to the fierce looking person with a sheath knife in one side of his belt and a six shooter in the other. "He was in this neighborhood about four



"HE CALLED ME A LIAR, STRANGER."

or five years ago. His name was Williamson."

"Williamson — kinder goody-goody chap?"

"Yes; that's the man!"

"Guess I did know him. He committed suicide three years ago."

"What! My brother committed suicide! Why, he was the last man in the world to have done such a thing! Was he ill or in trouble, or what?"

"He called me a liar, stranger!"

### Not Brought Up.

A prominent Boston pastor who spent a vacation in Maine relates an experience with a youngster of the Pine Tree State:

"While walking one pleasant morning I was startled by a sudden outburst of profanity from a hidden part of the country road. Thinking that mild reproof would not come amiss, I rounded the curve and came upon a very small boy driving a big cow.

"'See here, boy, who brought you up?' I asked.

"'They didn't nobody bring me up. I walked up—all the way from Scarboro—driving this —— —— cow.'"

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## U. OF P. GETS XMAS GIFT

**New York Millionaire Gives $500,000 and Institute to Fight Tuberculosis.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—A Christmas present of $500,000 and the management of the Phipps institute for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis has been given to the University of Pennsylvania by Henry Phipps, of New York, founder of the Phipps institute in this city. Negotiations were completed by Mr. Phipps with the university as a result of which the management of the institute will fall upon the University of Pennsylvania trustees, and the work will be continued in a new hospital building at Seventh and Lombard streetst. Land already has been acquired by Mr. Phipps at that point and the erection of a half million dollar building will begin at once.

## LEOPOLD LEFT $50,000,000

**Lawyers Anticipate Much Litigation Over King's Estate.**

Paris, Dec. 21.—A French financier, who is familiar with the Congo and other business operations of the late King Leopold of Belgium, estimates the monarch's private fortune in excess of the $3,000,000 bequeathed to the princesses, at $50,000,000.

Lawyers here anticipate much litigation over the property.

Baroness Vaughan arrived in Paris from Brussels. A crowd of reporters was gathered at the railroad station to meet her, but she declined to say anything. The baroness is on her way to Balincourt, the chateau of the late King Leopold of Belgium, where her children are

## CREMATE FUGITIVE; RACE RIOT FOLLOWS

### One Negro Burned and Two Captured by Mob.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—Barricading themselves in a house Will Sheldon and Clint Montgomery and his two colored brothers, wanted for the murder Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, opened fire on a sheriff's posse near Magnolia, Marengo county, wounding four white men, two fatally.

The house was set on fire and Clint Montgomery was cremated, the other two being captured when they dashed from the burning building. A bitter race riot is now in progress.

Governor Comer ordered a company of militia at Selma to proceed to Magnolia without delay.

A report reached the governor's office that armed colored men have attacked the sheriff of Marengo county at Magnolia and that five white men have been wounded.

## THREE DEAD IN RACE RIOT

**Theft of Hogs Cause of Battle Between Whites and Blacks.**

Grand Cane, La., Dec. 21.—Three men are dead here, following a battle between whites and blacks. Six others were wounded and the whole parish is greatly excited, many negroes fleeing to other sections.

John Allen, a farmer, accused Bill Bower, a negro, of stealing hogs. Bower and his brother-in-law resented the accusation by opening fire on the farmer. Other negroes joined in the fight, as did other white men. Soon a battle was in progress.

Bower and his kinsman were killed and Allen died a few hours after being shot. The others wounded are all negroes.

An appeal for troops to restore order has been sent to Baton Rouge.

## WEALTHY ELOPER DIES

**Effort Being Made to Annul Millionaire's Marriage to Dive Keeper.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—George Rhodius, the young millionaire who married the keeper of a disreputable resort about a year ago, and whose property was placed in the hands of a trustee pending the outcome of a suit to declare the marriage void, died in a hospital here from apoplexy.

The suit to nullify the marriage is now in the supreme court and if the decision of the lower court, which annulled the marriage, is not sustained, Elma Dare Rhodius, one of the most notorious women in the city, will be the principal heir.

### Mine Foreman Dead.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 21. — Mine Foreman William Space, of the Temple Coal and Iron company, who was assaulted a few days ago by a workman whom it is said he had discharged, died from his injuries, and the state constabulary is now searching for the murderer, but with practically no clue to indicate his identity.

### Justice Moody Slowly Recovering.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Justice William H. Moody, of the United States supreme court, who has been at a private hospital in Brookline for nearly two months with inflammatory rheumatism, is reported to be progressing slowly toward recovery. He expects to return to Washington some time next month.

### Skater Rescues His Companion.

York, Pa., Dec. 21.—Guy H. Julius, twenty-one years old, was saved from drowning by his companion, Charles Zimmerman, after he had gone down under the ice several times. The men were skating on Small's dam.

While the crow has a bad name with the agriculturist, and perhaps justly so, the bird nevertheless fills an important niche in nature's economy as scavenger—a devourer of dead and decaying animal matter. In this respect it resembles the turkey buzzard and vulture, the jackal and hyena. The scavenger hosts are often a good deal of a nuisance, but they do much of nature's dirty work, performing a service which is but little appreciated.

There seems to exist between wild and tame fowl a sense of comradeship, due possibly to a distant kinship, and it is manifested in interesting ways. The melodious call of the southbound flock of wild geese finds response in the answering call and flapping of wings of the barnyard flock, while flocks of tame mallards on ponds and streams are frequently visited by their wild cousins, and the latter are lulled to a sense of security by their tameness and often fall a prey to the hunter as a consequence. Though in less direct line of kinship, flocks of bobwhite will often come to the barnyard and mingle and feed with the poultry.

### DON'TS.

Don't "be weary in well doing," but don't do others.

Don't make a customer wait long before you deliver his order.

Don't be unreasonable in your prices nor lie in your advices.

Don't forget that ducks are nervous. A fright makes them light.

Don't pour fresh water in with the stale and call it all fresh.

Don't judge all poultrymen by the swindler who did you nor be in a rush to go and sue.

Don't make your wife shell corn by hand when a corn sheller costs but $1.

Don't complain about stale, dusty, high priced feed when $5 will furnish a gristmill.

Don't grind charcoal and make everything black when it's nicer and cheaper to buy by the sack.

Don't get mad at the rats if you keep no cats.

Don't growl. Let that to the bulldog. Don't kick. Let that to the mule. Be not a tool nor a fool.

Don't expect a better rooster for your money than you would sell at the same price.

Don't knock if you're sold a cull if you sell culls. Cull roosters always come home to roost.

Don't let those ducklings monkey round the beehives. A busy bee stinger is a rubberneck wringer.

Don't let children tease the gander. He will become ugly and injure them.

Don't grind up corn on the cob when it is dry. Too hard to digest for the little that's in it.

Don't think a bone cutter is a luxury. Ground bone is cheaper than wheat and brings more eggs.

Don't depend on egg tonic to bring the eggs. It's often the cause of egg bound.

Don't be too sentimental to kill a fat hen occasionally for dinner. Chickens are to be useful as well as ornamental.

Don't let the chickens go to the "eternal bowwows" after the breeding season is over. Remember the future.

Don't allow your chickens to make the dirt fly in your neighbor's garden. That's neither fair nor square.

Don't turn the hogs into the field where the turkey hen is hatching. A hog likes turkey eggnog.

D. M. Bennitz.

## NEGROES TORTURE AGED WOMAN

### Tie Husband in Barn and Rob the House.

### GET SAVINGS OF YEARS

**Farmer's Wife Near Media, Pa., Was Cruelly Mistreated by Two Colored Thieves — Country Being Searched For Her Assailants.**

Media, Pa., Dec. 21. — Mrs. Annie Litzenberg, sixty years old, of Darlington, this county, was mistreated and tortured by two negroes. She was choked until she revealed the hiding place of $202. After tying her husband, Edward S. Litzenberg, in the barn, they robbed the house and escaped.

Search is being made throughout the county for them, and if they fall into other hands than those of the police summary vengeance may be meted out.

The Litzenbergs occupy the Zelly farm, near the Girls' House of Refuge. Litzenberg, who is seventy years old and a member of a well known Delaware county family, was in the barn finishing up the chores, when the two negroes entered the building. They spoke to him and then grabbed him, tying him up hands and feet. He was unable to resist the attack.

The negroes then went to the house, where Mrs. Litzenberg was doing her housework. Both seized the woman and mistreated her.

After tying her hand and foot they struck and choked her, asking where the money was kept. She refused to tell them, but on being tortured said it was put away in a trunk on the second floor. The negroes went to the trunk and got $202, mostly in small coins, savings of the old pair. After getting the money the negroes left, but in what direction is not known.

In the meantime the husband had released himself and ran to the Girls' House of Refuge. He gave an alarm, and the night watchman and two farmers employed at the institution accompanied him back home.

When the house was reached the men released Mrs. Litzenberg. She was prostrated for a time. The Litzenberg home is in a lonely section, the nearest buildings being those of the Girls House of Refuge. There are few farmhouses in the vicinity, but the neighborhood was soon aroused and a search begun.

## DOG SAVES HIS DROWNING MISTRESS

### Drags Her to Safety After She Broke Through Ice.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 21.—While skating on Bishop's pond, Miss Katherine Curry plunged through the ice. Her life was saved by a faithful dog, Jack, which had been instructed to follow her since her early youth.

Miss Curry went to the pond with her two sisters, and while skating together they reached a spot of thin ice, the three being precipitated into the water. Their cries attracted the attention of spectators along the bank, and Joseph Carpenter succeeded in pulling two of the sisters out of the water.

Jack stuck to his mistress, gripping her clothing in his teeth. The dog dragged the young girl onto solid ice and worked over her with his tongue until she regained consciousness.

### Preacher Apologizes From Pulpit.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 21.—Because he attended a banquet at which wine was served, Rev. Olin Monerief, pastor of the largest Baptist church here, publicly apologized to his congregation from the pulpit. The banquet was given to celebrate the opening of the new city hall and was attended by 200 of the leading citizens of Albany.

### Father of Stolen Girl Collapses.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Frederick Kellner, father of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, the kidnapped child who has been missing ten days, has collapsed and is under the care of physicians. Kellner went to Washington on a false clue, and the disappointment shocked him.

### 400 U. of P. Students Strike

Philadelphia, Dec. 21. — Following their threat of a week ago, 400 students of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania went on a strike because the vacation period did not begin soon enough to suit them. The vacation is scheduled to begin Dec. 23 and end Jan. 3.

### Tug Sunk at Sea; Crew Saved.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—The wrecking tug Bulldog, owned in Liverpool and bound from London to Havana, was sunk at sea. The crew is aboard the United States cruiser Birmingham, now on her way to Norfolk.

### The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Fair and continued cold today and tomorrow; light west winds.


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| Wheat Bran | $1.30 |
| Corn and Oats Chop | 1.50 |
| White Middlings | 1.50 |
| Red Middlings | 1.40 |
| Timothy hay | 85 |
| Rye chop | 1.60 |
| Baled staw | 50 |
| Plaster | $7.50 per ton |
| Cement | $1.25 per bbl |
| | Per bbl. |
| Flour | $5.50 |
| Western flour | 6.00 |
| | Per bu |
| Wheat | 1.20 |
| Corn | 80 |
| New Ear Corn | 70 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Cotton seed by the ton | $36.00 |
| By the sack | $1.80 |

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE

Butter firm, good demand, 24c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 23c, live fowl, 11c; Spring Chicken, 12 calves 06

WANTED—Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

Buy loose olives at Zinn's store—you get more for your money.


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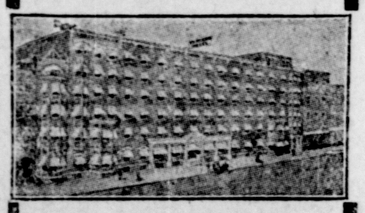
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### PENNSYLVANIA MATTERS.

**The Farmers Didn't Get Much From the Last Legislature.**

Answering a question as to what special laws had been enacted by the legislature of Pennsylvania at the past session in the interest of the farmer, State Master Creasy writes as follows:

The session of the Pennsylvania legislature which adjourned in April did very little for the farmer. The only thing of any importance that was enacted was a change in the township road law whereby the state pledges itself to pay 50 cents for every dollar raised in cash for road purposes, such amount not to exceed $20 per mile. But the appropriation to carry this out was reduced from $1,500,000 to $500,000, which will not be enough money to redeem this promise. The grange will make a determined fight to have this pledge redeemed by the next legislature. The appropriation for state roads was also very materially reduced by the governor.

The state grange is giving special attention to the picnic season, and in extending the order a number of new halls are being dedicated. The grange sentiment is growing, and we expect to add a number of new granges to those already organized and reorganized.

W. T. CREASY

Celery is never quite so good as when it is eaten within half an hour after it is dug. This is why the home grown product is so crisp and tender and so much enjoyed. The raising of celery is a simple thing, understanding a few points in connection with it, and more tables ought to be supplied with it.

# PARR'S CLAIM FOR HIS SUGAR WORK

## He May Get a Dollar and He May Get a Million.

## UP TO WASHINGTON NOW

**Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh Will Finally Decide Claim—Collector Loeb Has Passed Favorably Upon It.**

New York, Dec. 21.—The claim of Richard Parr to a moiety in the refund of $2,135,486.32 made by the American Sugar Refining company to the United States treasury on conviction through his activity of weighing frauds on the Williamsburg docks has been approved by William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port, following an exhaustive investigation by Harrison Osborne, solicitor of customs, and is now in the hands of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh for final consideration. If the decision reached favors acceptance of the claim, Mr. Parr may receive anywhere from $1 to $1,000,000 by way of reward for his success in locating a certain little steel spring in the scales used by employes of Havemeyer & Elder back in 1907. The secretary's discretion has all that room to range in and his decision will be final.

It was learned that the claim reached Secretary MacVeagh before the close of the special session of congress last summer, but had not been taken up by him prior to his return



RICHARD PARR.

from abroad on Nov. 1. When his findings will be handed down is still in uncertainty, but it is not thought that he will act with undue haste in a matter involving an award which may be in excess of $700,000, even if the 50 per cent of the seizure authorized in exceptional cases by the prize money law should be withheld.

It was on Mr. Parr's evidence that the frauds were brought to light which resulted in the conviction last week of five former employes of the American Sugar Refining company. Through Mr. Loeb, under whom he is now acting as deputy collector, he received the special commission from the treasury department which enabled him to get after the corrupt weighers. In his claim against the government he sets forth that he is the "detector and seizer" of a specific fraud and cargo on Nov. 20, 1907. That a claimant must be both to be entitled to recover is a clause in the law governing awards of this character.

Section 4 of the revised statutes, act of June 22, 1874, says that "whenever any officer of the customs or other person shall detect and seize goods, wares or merchandise in the act of being smuggled, or which have been smuggled, he shall be entitled to such compensation therefor as the secretary of the treasury shall award, not exceeding in amount one-half of the net proceeds, if any, resulting from such seizure, after deducting all duties costs and charges connected therewith."

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

**General Superintendent of Sugar Trust Arraigned In Court.**

New York, Dec. 21.—Ernest W. Gerbracht, formerly general superintendent of the refineries of the American Sugar Refinery company, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of a portion of duties on sugar cargoes, was arraigned before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court. Gerbracht's counsel Henry M. MacKellar, entered a plea of "not guilty."

Winfred T. Denison, associated with Henry L. Stimson as special prosecutor in the sugar cases, moved for Gerbracht's arraignment. After the plea had been entered Judge Holt granted a delay of two weeks, until Jan 3, to give Gerbracht a chance, if he desired, to withdraw the plea of "not guilty" and enter a demurrer or make any other plea he wanted to. The bail of $10,000 was continued.

**Fell Dead Hurrying For Train.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—While hurrying to catch a train for this city from his home at Lansdowne, near here, J. N. Wallem, vice consul of Norway, dropped dead.

## DEPEW RAPS LA FOLETTE

**"Thanks" Him For Coupling His Name With That of President Taft.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Depew "thanked" Senator La Follette in a speech on the floor of the senate for coupling him with President Taft in a criticism that appeared in a recent issue of the Wisconsin senator's magazine.

Mr. Depew called for the president's annual message to congress and read from it the references to the prosperous outlook in the United States, and said that in spite of this picture of good times from a good authority, the nation "is now burdened with a pessimistic prophecy" coming from Senator La Follette.

The Wisconsin senator, said Mr. Depew, had an advantage over most of his colleagues by having not only the Congressional Record, but his own magazine in which to express his pessimistic views.

"His holiday greeting," said Mr. Depew, referring to Mr. La Follette, "is a secvere criticism of the president and of myself. I thank him heartily for this association."

Although the senator from Wisconsin was out of the chamber, the New Yorker looked toward the customary seat of the other, and, waving his hand in that direction, said that he trusted "that when, after Christmas dinner, the Wisconsin senator's hands are clasped soothingly over the resting place of his Christmas turkey, his clasp will be blessed with happy dreams of 1912, and his digestion unimpaired because his heart, like mine, will be free from envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness."

## PRESIDENT SHAKES THE PLUM TREE

### Many Diplomatic Nominations Sent to Senate.

Washington, Dec. 21. — President Taft sent to the senate a number of important nominations of ambassadors and ministers.

It was said at the White House that no decision has yet been reached with regard to the post at Great Britain, now filled by Whitelaw Reid. The nominations sent in are as follows:

Robert Bacon, of New York, ambassador to France.

Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Henry Lane Wilson, of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.

Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, minister to Belgium.

William James Calhoun, of Illinois, minister to China.

Horace G. Knowles, of Delaware, minister and consul general to the Dominican Republic.

Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, minister to Chile.

Henry T. Gage, of California, minister to Portugal.

R. S. Reylonds Hitt, of Illinois, minister to Panama.

John B. Jackson, of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.

Fenton R. McCreary, of Michigan, minister to Honduras.

Edwin V. Morgan, of New York, minister to Paraguay.

Charles W. Russell, of the District of Columbia, minister to Persia.

Laurits S. Swenson, of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.

The president also sent in the names of a number of secretaries of embassies. Among them are the following:

Irwin B. Laughlin, of Pennsylvania, at Berlin; Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York, at Tokio; George Post Wheeler, of Washington, at St. Petersburg; Charles Dunning White, of New Jersey, at Christiania, Norway; Balkan Schoyer, of Pennsylvania, at Bogota, Colombia.

**Cigar Sets Cleaned Glove Afire.**

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 21.—After his gloves had been cleaned with gasoline, Archie McClure put them on, and when he was lighting a cigar the gloves caught fire and burned his hands frightfully.

**Jumps to Death From Runaway.**

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21.—Frightened at the runaway of his team, Joseph Williams, colored, of Newark, jumped off the wagon, landing on his head on a stone in the street. He died instantly.

## PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

**The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.**

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR steady; winter low grades, $4.40@4.60; winter clear, $4.80@5; city mills, fancy, $6@6.20.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at $4.35@4.50 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, $1.20@1.22.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow local, 67c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 50@50½c.; lower grades, 48½c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15c.; old roosters, 10½@11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17c.; old roosters, 12c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 37c. per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 35@37c.; nearby, 33c.; western, 33c.

POTATOES firm, at 58@60c. bush.

**Live Stock Markets.**

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE lower; choice, $6.75@7; common, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, $5.25@5.50; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $6@8.50; veal calves, $9@9.50.

HOGS strong; prime heavies, $8.60@8.65; mediums, $8.50; heavy Yorkers, $8.45@8.50; light Yorkers and pigs, $8.35@8.40; roughs, $7@8.

## DEMANDS A PROBE

**Secretary Ballinger Courts Investigation of His Official Conduct.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, has reached the point where he has determined not to remain quiet any longer under the charges and insinuations that have been made against him in connection with the water power sites policy of his administration and the Cunningham coal cases in Alaska. Mr. Ballinger is now seeking an investigation by congress into his official conduct. The way has been paved for such an inquiry, and those informed believe it is certain that either the senate or the house will appoint a committee to look into the allegations involving Mr. Ballinger.

After the holiday recess a resolution for an inquiry will be presented in the senate by Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, who is chairman of the committee on public lands, or Mr. Jones, of Washington, Mr. Ballinger's own state. It is probable that either resolution will provide for an inquiry also into the workings and policies of the forestry bureau, a subordinate branch of the agricultural department, of which Gifford Pinchot is chief.

President Taft is in thorough sympathy with Secretary Ballinger's desire for a probing into the coal land cases and the water power sites controversy.

A story was in circulation on what appeared to be good authority that the administration had come to the conclusion that it would be well for Forester Pinchot to leave the government service. Nothing bearing the marks of official sanction has been given out, however, to indicate that President Taft and his advisers have such an idea in mind.

## SCORES MAY BE DEAD IN BURNING STORE

### 20 Bodies Found and Over 50 Missing in London Fire.

London, Dec. 21.—Twenty lives are said to have been lost and thirty injured are in the hospital as the result of a fire which gutted the department stores of Ardoig & Hobbs, at Clapham Junction. Several hundred persons were in the store making Christmas purchases when the fire broke out. Its progress was so rapid that many persons were compelled to jump from the windows, alighting in burning debris. Those who were not injured by jumping were burned by the blazing debris in which they landed. The firemen made numerous heroic rescues. Some of the adjoining premises also caught fire and were more or less seriously damaged.

The fire was much more disastrous than at first reported. It is now estimated that the monetary loss will foot up $1,250,000, and it is stated that from fifty to sixty of the employes of Ardoig & Hobbs are missing. It is feared that many of them are dead in the ruins.

## BREWERS CLOSE SALOONS

**Refuse to Sell Beer In Counties That Voted Dry.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Conforming to the avowed policy of helping the Anti-Saloon league to enforce the liquor laws, the brewers of the state are closing many saloons by refusing to sell beer to them. All the saloons on the line between Wanderburg and the dry counties surrounding it have been closed by this action of the Evansville brewers, who say that they will not sell to any saloonkeepers whose patronage comes from counties in which the people voted dry.

Through tips received from brewers at Muncie and Fort Wayne the blind tigers in Dunkirk wer raided and their stocks of liquors confiscated.

## $50,000,000 GAS "MELON"

**Reported New York Consolidated Will Make Stock Distribution.**

New York, Dec. 21. — A financial "melon," involving a $50,000,000 stock distribution, is said to be planned by the Consolidated Gas company, the local lighting combine.

The company will soon move its manufacturing plants from the high-priced city property to Long Island, and the Consolidated will form a company to take over the vacated city property and distribute the stock as a 50 per cent dividend to the Consolidated stockholders.

**Find Body on Track.**

Chester, Pa., Dec. 21.—The mangled body of a man, apparently about thirty years old, was found in the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad a couple of miles below this city. The coroner is investigating the case to ascertain if the man was murdered and his body placed on the rails, or if he was struck by a train.

**Medals For Aviators.**

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Academy of Sciences has decided to award gold medals for airship flights to the following aviators: Bleriot, Henri Farman, Count de Lambert, Latham, Santos Dumont, Count Delavaulx, Gabriel Voisin, Orville and Wilbur Wright and Count Zeppelin.

**Chicago Faces Coal Famine.**

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Chicago is facing a coal famine, according to the dealers of the city. The extremely cold weather and the inability of the railroads to deliver a full supply will empty the yards within two weeks.

## WILL SELL BODY FOR $10 XMAS

### Offers Herself After Death to Make Children Happy.

### SEEKS A GLAD HOLIDAY

**Baltimore Woman, Penniless and Husband Ill, Advertises Unique Plan. Declares It Is a Business Proposition.**

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Driven to desperation by the thought that her children would be deprived of the Christmas joys to which they had been accustomed, a frenzied mother advertised that for $10 she would sell her body, to be delivered after her death to the purchaser. She inserted the following advertisement in a local newspaper.

FOR SALE—To secure means to give my children a Merry Christmas, I will sell my body, to be delivered upon death, for $10; am strong, healthy woman, 36 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 152 pounds.

Christmas always has been a time of cheer and joy for this woman, who is the mother of four children. She begged that her name be not mentioned. This year, owing to an accident which incapacitated the husband and main wage earner, the little family has just been eking out an existence on the $3 a week earned by the oldest girl, who is fourteen years of age.

"It's a simple business proposition," said the woman. "I need some money to make the little ones happy and I don't know of any other way to get it. I can't beg. I don't want to borrow without knowing just how or when I can return the loan. I've nothing else to sell, so I am willing to give a lien on my body, which will be turned over to the buyer—when——"

She stopped and passed her hand across her forehead.

"Oh, well," she resumed, "it does seem strange to talk about such a thing, but I am in earnest about it. I am ready.

"I don't regard this thing in a spirit of lightness or carelessness. The idea is not attractive to me, and I am willing to undertake it only for the sake of my children."

Asked what she would buy with the money, she answered promptly:

"First of all, shoes. Three of the children need them badly. Then all of them need stockings and the little ones mits. Candies there are to be none. The older ones expect nothing, but for the little ones who still believe in Santa Claus there is to be a doll for each."

## FIND GLASS IN APPENDIX

**Patient Says She Swallowed It In a Spoonful of Sugar.**

Chester, Pa., Dec. 21.—While performing an operation upon Mrs. Katherine Ames, surgeons at the J. Lewis Crozer hospital were surprised to find a piece of glass imbedded in her vermiform appendix.

The operation was not for appendicitis, but when the doctor noticed the appendix was inflamed he made an examination and found the sliver. After Mrs. Ames recovered from the anesthetic she was questioned and said that she swallowed the glass about five months ago. She broke the lid of a sugar bowl, a piece of the glass falling into the sugar, and she swallowed it when she took a spoonful of the sweets.

## GAVE HER LIFE FOR BABY

**Mother Fatally Burned Saving Infant From Fiery Death.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. John Naylor, eighteen years old, wife of a farmer of Boyle county, gave her life to save that of her infant. The woman was sitting in front of an open grate, dressing the child, when its clothing caught fire. She ran to the bed and wrapped the bedclothing around the infant and smothered the flames, but by the time she had finished her own clothing was in flames, and before help could reach her she had suffered fatal burns.

**Woman Accused of Murder.**

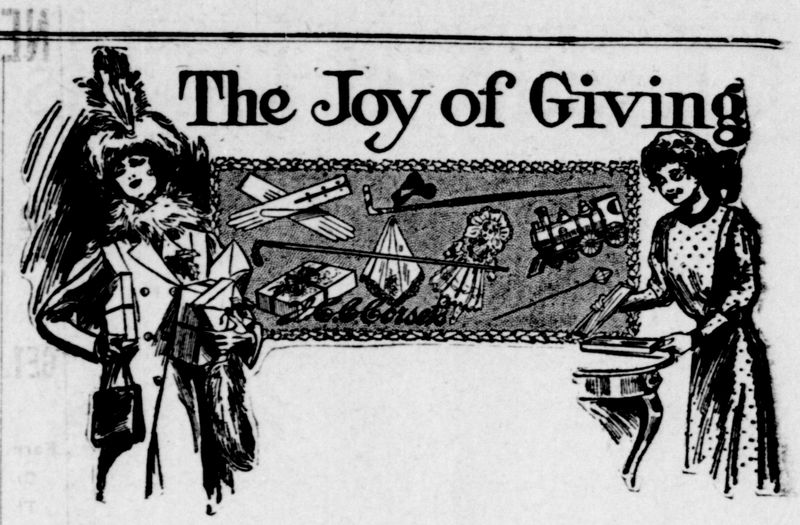
New Albany, Ind., Dec. 21. — Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, whose husband died Monday night, was placed in prison, charged with murder. Armstrong had been ill for some time, and circumstances attending his death caused an investigation by the coroner, which resulted in the wife's arrest. A servant girl testified that Mrs. Armstrong gave her husband six capsules containing carbolic acid.

**Washed Under Train.**

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Water scooped by the locomotive of the New York Central5s Boston and Chicago limited from a trough between the tracks near Herkimer washed two unknown men from the front platform of the first car, where they were stealing a ride. They fell under the train and were killed.

**G. A. R. National Encampment.**

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Samuel R. Vanant, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, announces that the next national encampment will be held at Atlantic City, Sept. 17-24.


SILKS

There is an aristocracy in the gift of a Silk Dress or waist, and if you come to us for it there is less to pay than you'd expect—likely—for instance—

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Qualities that are guaranteed to wear at $1.00, $1.12 1-2, $1.25 and $1.50 that are not surpassed anywhere.

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In all the new shades, 90 cts—the $1.00 kind.

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All purchases boxed in Xmas boxes.

DRESS GOODS

Many a woman would like a new dress or dress skirt at this time—but—there are many others to be dressed—especially is this the case with many mothers; so why not make it a dress pattern of some kind.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**Western Maryland RR**

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8:52 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.

10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points.

3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

**Sundays Only**

Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10:35 a. m.

5:40 p. m., local train to York.

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Oranges from 15 to 40c a dozen.

English and American Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Butternuts and mixed nuts.

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## On Thursday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m.

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## A PUZZLER.

**The Enigma the Secretary Was Unable to Decipher.**

From Horace Greeley's time great men have been noted for their poor chirography, and in this connection Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," is no exception. But the best story regarding the poet's handwriting that I have heard came recently from the secretary of a well known local club. It seems that the club desired to have the poet address the organization at an annual affair at which an elaborate program had been prepared. The secretary addressed a letter to Joaquin telling him of the purpose of the jinks and requesting his co-operation. He was scheduled for a recitation.

In due time there came an answer from the poet. It was in his own hand and covered four pages. In vain the secretary pored over the manuscript. He turned it over to the president, the board of directors and the members in turn, but all failed to decipher the scrawl. The question before the club was, Has Miller accepted or has he declined?

The secretary finally took the matter into his own hands and addressed the following note to Miller:

My Dear Mr. Miller—Your letter received, but I have been unable to determine whether you have accepted or declined our invitation. If you will be present on the date mentioned will you kindly make a cross on the bottom of this letter? If it will be impossible for you to appear will you kindly draw a circle?

In due time the letter came back marked as requested, but the secretary could not decide whether it was a cross or a circle.—San Francisco Call.

### Don't Seek Trouble.

Dispel that prophetic gloom which dives into futurity to extract sorrow from days and years to come and which considers its own unhappy visions as the decrees of Providence. We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today.—Sydney Smith.

### A Popular Role.

Mrs. Rogers had the barrel of russet apples placed in the attic because they were not quite ripe enough to eat, and she warned her three boys, whose ages range from five to eleven years, not to touch them.

Then one rainy day when she sought the attic to get something from a trunk she came full upon her sons surrounded by apple cores. At her approach two of the boys drew closer together, but the third, a little distance



"WHATEVER ARE YOU DOING?"

off, who lay on his stomach contentedly munching an apple, apparently paid no attention to his mother's entrance.

"Jack! Henry! Willie!" she exclaimed reproachfully. "Whatever are you doing? And those apples! Didn't I tell you not to touch them?"

"Yes, mamma," replied Jack, the eldest, "but we're not really eating them. We're acting the garden of Eden. Willie and I are Adam and Eve, and Henry, over there, is the serpent trying to lead us to our downfall by showing us how good the apples are."

"But," began the mother as sternly as she was able, "you two must have been eating apples. Henry hasn't done it all. I see as many as ten cores around you."

"Oh, yeth," returned Willie, the youngest, "we've all been taking turnth being the therpent."—Green's Fruit Grower.

### Mistaken Identity.

A man going home at a late hour in the night saw that the occupants of a house standing flush with the street had left a window up, and he decided to warn them and prevent a burglary.

Putting his head into the window he called out:

"Hello, good peop"—

That was all he said. A whole pailful of water struck him in the face, and as he staggered back a woman shrieked out:

"Didn't I tell you what you'd get if you wasn't home by 9 o'clock?"

### Counterfeiters.

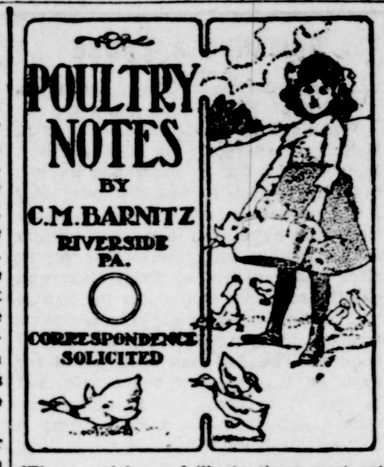
Tommy had been reading a great deal in the newspapers about senators and congressmen and lawmaking, and his mind was filled with legislative matters. On many occasions his father had explained as best he could the articles of which the newspapers treated and took pains to voice his opinion, which was not always favorable.

With his mind so actively fertilized and growing Tommy could not help asking his father one day:

"Say, pop, why is a senator like a counterfeiter?"

"That's too strong for me," replied his father. "What's the answer?"

"Because," answered Tommy triumphantly, "he makes and tries to pass some pretty bad bills."




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### LONGFELLOW IN TURKEY.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers"
Life is but a fleeting sigh
When I've boodle in my breeches
To buy turkey when it's high.

"Life is real! Life is earnest!"
Well, you better bet that's true.
If you don't quick buy your turkey,
Some one grabs ahead of you.

"Not enjoyment, but much sorrow"
Comes to those on New Year's day
When a robber while they're snoring
Steals their turk and gets away.

"Art is long, and time is fleeting,"
But the time goes awful slow
When you're roasting a fat turkey
And the kitchen fire's low.

"Be not like dumb driven cattle."
Well, you bet your life we're not.
Needn't drive us to the table
When there's turkey on the spot.

"Trust no future, howe'er pleasant."
That is just the thing I say.
Gobble, gobble gobbler quickly.
Don't procrastinate one day.

"Lives of great men all remind us"
That they got the stomach ache.
Well, if they stuffed too much turkey
Couldn't they stomach bitters take?

C. M. BARNITZ

### AVIOLOGY IS IT.

"Dear and gentle reader, have you ever studied aviology? If not you better take a postgraduate at our dear old alma mater, for aviology's so fashionable, you know."

"Aviology! What's aviology?"

"Why, rooster culture, as now elucidated by our up to date colleges and universities."

"Great Scott! They don't teach chickens at the big schools?"

"Sure! Aviology is now curriculated with the other ologies, and the prof. who can't learnedly elucidate on 'How to Make Hens Lay While You Wait' is scratched off the faculty slate."

Just now in yonder "classic halls," where you so brilliantly flunked and cribbed, dignified seniors and gay sophs are scrubbing their crowers and cacklers for the college poultry shows



CUPS, MEDALS AND RIBBONS.

where they compete for cups and blue ribbons with all the zeal of a cane rush or bloody gridiron stunt.

No; they haven't hookworm. But, oh, you hen germ! Your Uncle Samuel seems to have got a poultry solar plexus.

Think of 1,000 poultry shows now in full swing where fanciers from all professions—the sport who raises 20,000 and the back lotter who breeds a dozen—are competing for cups, medals and ribbons whose value runs into the millions. Think of winning $1,000 in gold for best prize on a rooster!

Think of the big ad. and sales from a big win!

Think of selling a cock and four prize hens for $7,500!

Think of your Uncle Samuel's cockadoodle boodle, $1,000,000,000 a year!

Oh, you hookworm! You're not in it with the hen germ!

Oh, you barnyard pheasant brainstorm! Are you "Americana dementia" or what?

Oh, you folks who haven't studied aviology! You better sit up and take notice, for aviology is "it."

### DON'TS.

Don't use open vessels in your laying pens. The drink will freeze the wattles of your pretty hens.

Don't pass by a hen with a bubble on her nose. That's a sign of a cold, everybody knows.

Don't feed your fine poultry out where the winds blow. Just think if your supper was all mixed with snow.

Don't expect many eggs if your coop is a freezer. A hen will not lay if her coop does not please her.

Don't overlook rooster with tear in his eye. That's a sign of the roup, with its microbes so sly.

Don't let droppings freeze under Biddy's slat bed. She'll rise in the morning with a swelled head.

Don't let the litter get dirty and damp. It means frosty walls, bronchitis and cramp.


## Finest Line of Pipes and Cigars that has ever been carried in Gettysburg

is what I have to offer the Christmas trade this year. There are wooden pipes form FIVE CENTS to Briar pipes at FIVE DOLLARS. Some of them will be a revelation to old pipe smokers. The meershaums are from four to Ten Dollars Cigar holders from five cents to a dollar fifty.

The cigars are in attractiue Holiday boxes of twenty-five and fifty sizes that are not only fancy looking but they contain ***the best tobacco that can be bought***.

The most exacting smoker can be satisfied at

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## NEW FURNITURE

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BY reason of the fact that I will in the future exclusively devote my time to the piano, organ and phonograph business, I am now disposing of my entire stock of furniture at and below cost.

## The Whole Stock Must Go AT SACRIFICE PRICES

So it is up to you to come as early as possible in order to get a good selection of what you want. Tell your friends and neighbors about it, and tell them to come early.

**C. A. SPRENKLE**

142 Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa



# CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here, when the world lays aside its cares and brings forth its smiles and joyous greetings. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity? There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable as a present than

## ...FOOTWEAR...

Shoes, slippers, and rubbers for men and all members of the family. Tam O'Shanters and Toques for the children.

## C. B. Kitzmiller.

"Our Prices Never Empty Your Purse"



# THE BREATH OF CHRISTMAS

The magic breath of Christmas has cast a glow of beauty and color here. All our best efforts have never in previous years produced so splendid a showing of Christmas.

## FURNITURE

It is simply out of the question for us to say what we have. Would be easier to say what we do not have.

The richness and beauty of this display will repay you for your visit, and nowhere can you find a more delightful selection of Christmas treasures.

We also have PICTURES, MIRRORS and SEWING MACHINES

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**The Homefurnisher**

**Balto. St., near Court House**



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**YOU'LL BE SURPRISED TO SEE HOW YOUNG YOU LOOK WHEN YOUR HAIR IS RESTORED TO ITS NATURAL COLOR.**

There's no excuse for unsightly gray or faded hair. It makes you look old when you're not—it's unsightly and embarrassing. Hay's Hair Health will bring back the natural color and beauty, and make your hair bright, luxuriant and full of youthful vitality Stops dandruff and falling out. Purely vegetable and harmless—**not a dye.**

**$1 and 50c. BOTTLES, AT DRUGGISTS.**

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Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

**L. M. BUEHLER, Gettysburg**


### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Those who are looking for a location where feed is cheap will be wasting time. About the only thing that hasn't advanced in this locality is a marriage license.

The Louisiana railway commission has ordered all express companies in the state to make half rates for poultry shipped to the fairs. Fanciers are robbed in nearly every state. Let every fellow yell at his commission to order remission.

The Wells Fargo Express company has boosted rates 25 per cent on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and it costs all the profit on a rooster to get him to a customer.

O Shylock, do not lift the lie,
But keep your skinflint face well hid!
If you should dare to come 'bove ground
And should by the express be found
Its big tiger list would squeeze you so
You'd turn to an unseen zero.

A funny thing about our customs is that we can import hogs free, but must pay 3 cents a pound on poultry and 20 cents a setting on eggs. If our harebrained legislators can't see the inferiority of a hog to a hen, what do they know about anything then?

The government food report advises us not to accustom our stomachs to food that is too easily digested nor to light meals. Thus the three-cents-a-meal man gets one in the eye and the knocker at tough hen must chew her down or die.

When cold fall rains arrive there is nothing gained by letting chickens get soaked for the little they pick up. Colds thus contracted end in ravages of roup and deadly diarrhea.

Squire Littleton of Georgetown, Del., at one meal ate thirty-seven sparrows, shot from one tree, and expects to eat all the sparrows in town. If his gastronomical powers are equal to the test, we hope he'll keep at it and clean up the pest.

New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are the chief duck producing states in the Union. The failure of the corn crop in these states puts the duck producers in a predicament, as corn is the main feed for fattening the fowls.

Some poultrymen think that word "specialist" simply refers to the man who keeps a single breed. But that single breed may be cull and their owner may be numb dumb skull.

Don't kill the woodpecker, he gets the boring grub; nor the cuckoo, he gets the caterpillar; nor the lark, he gets the grasshopper; nor the bob-white, he eats the potato bug. The farmer's wife doesn't run high hat bills, but the fashionable feather fiends just cost him $38,000,000 damage annually that would be prevented by the birds killed for feathers.

A citizen of Indiana inserted this ad: "Every person who has not the means to provide sufficient feed for his horse or mule can obtain feed from me free of cost." Pity he doesn't live in Pennsylvania and neighboring states where the corn and oats are dried up by the drought. We would turn our roosters loose on him.


## WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Gettysburg women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these diseases. Here's proof of it in a Gettysburg woman's words:

Mrs. John Menchey, 46 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I have always been nervous and in poor health and recently when an attack of kidney trouble came on, I was unable to work. I suffered from severe pains in my back and I also had chills. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at the People's drug store. They restored my health and I am now in a better condition than before in a long time. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for this improvement".

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.


### THE AIRLY ONION.

It's time to git the garden spade
An' hustle out the hoe.
Them airly onions must be stuck.
I love to smell 'em grow.

Jist shove the spade down in the ground
An' give it a quick turn;
Then call the Shanghai rooster round
To ketch the airly worm.

Now rake the ground up fine an' smooth,
Mark out nice even rows
An' plant 'em in the kerect sign,
So every onion grows.

By gum, you've got 'em slick an' straight!
I jist kin see 'em grow.
It seems an offul time to wait
To git a mess or so.

But I'll jist sit beside the patch
To ketch the good ole smell.
I'll hoe 'em every day or so
An' sprinkle 'em real well.

Then, when they git jist strong enough
To smell about a mile,
I'll pull a lot an' trim the tops
An' eat a good long while.

I'll spread the yeller butter thick
On Sally's bread, so grand,
An', with a leetle salt fur sass,
I'll eat to beat the band.

If all them folks what's got the grunts
Would put more onions down,
There'd be more smiles a-breakin' loose
An' less ole cranks in town.

C. M. B.

### FORMULAE FOR FEEDS.

CHICK FEED.

| | Pounds. |
|---|---|
| Cracked wheat | 25 |
| Cracked corn | 10 |
| Millet | 10 |
| Oatmeal | 10 |

This is the basis for true feed, and the following may be added if desired:

| | Pounds. |
|---|---|
| Kaffir corn | 10 |
| Cracked peas | 10 |
| Cracked rice | 3 |
| Rape | 3 |
| Hemp | 2 |

After a month or six weeks use this coarser scratch feed:

| | Pounds. |
|---|---|
| Whole wheat | 30 |
| Coarse cracked corn | 15 |
| Oats | 15 |
| Kaffir corn | 20 |
| Barley | 5 |
| Millet | 5 |

If you desire to use forcing mash or broiler bread, try the following:

FORCING MASH.

| | Pounds. |
|---|---|
| Cornmeal | 6 |
| Bran | 2 |
| Flour midds | 2 |
| Beef scrap | 2 |

BROILER BREAD.

| | Pounds. |
|---|---|
| Cornmeal | 1 |
| Bran | 2 |
| Flour midds | 1 |
| Beef scrap | ½ |
| Fine grit | ½ |

Mix well, stir in six raw eggs and sufficient milk to moisten.

Bake in greased pan in slow oven, and never serve sticky. Always have fine grit on the chick table.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Hops as a side issue and shade are a paying proposition for poultrymen. They furnish nice, cool shade and an average of $50 to the acre.

Certain incubator firms have advanced prices, while others have dropped.

The charming flavor of canvasback ducks comes from their eating a celery like cress that grows in Chesapeake bay. To add this flavor to your ducks feed them celery tops as greens for six weeks.

Fifty thousand eggs a day is said to be a thoroughbred ant's record. Tell this not to those who are eggs-aggerating in their advertising egg record breaking hens or they will claim these ants are their hens' mothers' sisters.

Fossil eggs large as a man's head have been found in Maine at an indicated depth of 7,000 feet. For the good of the community all human fossils should be buried deeper, so that future scientists may not unearth them as specimens of progressive people.

In testing eggs you will find them very slippery. Just moisten your finger tips to save a slip, but, of course, not at a tobacco stained lip.

When a poultry judge attempts to score a show while under the influence of liquor, call the bouncer. When he uses profane language, turn on the trouncer.

The grange is after a law to catch the hucksters that handle bad eggs. But we are told that the farmers sell these rotten eggs to the hucksters.

Now, if the law gets the hucksters and
the farmers not,
How will that stop the "rot and spot!"

When eggs are 40 cents a dozen and poundcake sells at 10 cents, how can a baker sell cake at that price and not use "rots and spots?" Give it up? Here too.

In Arkansas they fined a young man a dollar for firing a rotten egg at a United States senator and missing him. The cold storage firms threw 50,152,740 dozens of bad eggs at the people last winter, hit them for fresh egg prices and are now loading up for another shot. Now, who's who?

Put your show coops away in a clean, dry place and lay those bitter feelings on the dark shelf of forgetfulness, where the dust and cobwebs of oblivion may bury them deep.

The joke is on a politician who on a vote hunting expedition threw off his coat and built a chicken coop for a party whose vote he sought. After soiling his clothes and sweating his shirt his request for support received the reply: "Sorry, but don't go to the polls. Haven't voted fur ten years. Politix is too rotten."

MORAL.

Let politicians not their chances wreck
By sweating in a voters' chicken coop,
But let them get the egg trust by the neck
And hang them with the law's best double loop.

If you have thrown the poultry droppings into the garden patch, turn them under before the hens are out to scratch.

L. M. Buehler


## Closing Out Sale

Intending to go out of business between now and April 1st., We will sell our entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Linoleums, Hardware, Paints, etc., at and below cost. Buyers can secure bargains.

**Skelly & Warner**

## Buy Your Xmas Fruits and Nuts from U. Ambrogia Fruit Co.

Our line for this Xmas exceeds all other years

California Oranges
Florida Oranges
Tangerines
Grapefruit
Malaga Grapes
Bananas
English Walnuts
Pecans
Almonds (paper shell)
Butternuts
Hazelnuts
Confections
Lemons

## Pure Italian Olive Oil

No. 6 Baltimore Street.

## No Credit No Losses

The public is invited to call and have all its wants supplied and at prices that will astonish you.

We have Quantity, Quality and Price

### Candies

This is headquarters for pure candies from 8c per pound upwards.

### Oranges

Oranges in abundance and at prices never so low. Our Christmas decorations never were finer.

### Glassware

A fine line of glassware. Decorated salad and fruit dishes 25 cents upward. A fine assortment of Japenese ware.

### Decorated Dinner Sets

Decorated dinner sets $2.75, $3.50, $4.00 and upwards, for Lamps of all kinds we are the headquarters. Our line was never as large. Call and see what 5, 10 and 25 cents will buy.

### Groceries

Our groceries are fresh and fine and prices right.

## PEOPLE'S CASH STORE


## 1910 SALE DATES

| Date. | Name. | Township. | Auctioneer. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1, | Adam Bennett | Highland | Taylor |
| Jan. 5 | M. T. Cluck | Straban | Thompson |
| Feb. 3, | Mervin Roth | Biglerville | Slaybaugh |
| Feb. 3, | E. K. Leatherman | Cumberland | Thompson |
| Feb. 5 | C. I. Bentzel | Straban | Thompson |
| Feb. 12 | Walter Beamer | Straban | Thompson |
| Feb. 21 | John P. Mummert | Mt. Pleasant | Thompson |
| Feb. 26 | Curtis McGlaughlin | Franklin | Martz |
| Feb. 26 | D. C. Shanebrook | Mt. Pleasant | Thompson |
| Mar. 1 | Jacob Guise | Straban | Thompson |
| Mar. 2 | John W. McIlhenny | Straban | Thompson |
| Mar. 2 | J. Howard Brown | Highland | Caldwell |
| Mar. 3 | W. K. Weikert | Mt. Pleasant | Thompson |
| Mar. 3 | C. O. Bushey | Franklin | Martz |
| Mar. 3 | Edward Martin | Straban | Slaybaugh |
| Mar. 4 | H. D. Bream | Cumberland | Caldwell & Currens |
| Mar. 4 | R. N. Nunemaker | Mt. Pleasant | Thompson |
| Mar. 5 | J. C. Minter | Franklin | Martz |
| Mar. 5, | Blanche Glass, Maud Geisbert | Straban | Thompson |
| Mar. 7 | Edw. Keefer | Huntington | Thompson |
| Mar. 7 | John P. Butt | Franklin | Martz |
| Mar. 8 | Henry Keiser | Hamilton | Thompson |
| Mar. 9, | Pierce Plank | Straban | Thompson & Martz |
| Mar. 10, | H. B. Slonaker | Hamiltonban | Caldwell |
| Mar. 10 | D. F. Bucher | Mt. Joy | Thompson |
| Mar. 10 | James F. Diehl | Franklin | Martz |
| Mar. 12 | Simon P. Miller | Mt. Joy | Thompson |
| Mar. 14 | Harry G. Bucher | Franklin | Martz |
| Mar. 14 | E. A. Olinger | Mt. Pleasant | Thompson |
| Mar. 15, | Harry Beatty | Butler | Slaybaugh |
| Mar 15 | Harry Eckert | Straban | Thompson |
| Mar. 16 | Charles Osborne | Menallen | Slaybaugh |
| Mar. 16 | D. D. Renner | Germany | Thompson |
| Mar. 17 | Peter Berger | Mt. Pleasant | Thompson |
| Mar. 18, | P. C. Sowers | Franklin | Martz |
| Mar. 21 | Lower Brothers | Table Rock | Thompson |
| Mar. 22 | A. J. Hawn | Mt. Pleasant | Thompson |
| Mar. 23 | J. F. Little | Mt. Pleasant | Thompson |
| Mar. 24 | Chas. Bucher | Mt. Pleasant | Thompson |
| Mar. 26 | G. R. Thompson | Mt. Pleasant | D. K. Walker |

## FREEDOM AFLOAT.

By M. QUAD.

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The strong minded Mrs. Graham and four other strong minded sisters in the faith had chartered the houseboat Freedom for a cruise of a month on the bay and were ready to start. Not a man was to be allowed on board; not even a boy was to be allowed to fish near the craft. It was to be independence of the male sex pure and simple. The five husbands of the five strong minded women had raised no objections. They had simply smiled and winked at each other.

The tug left the houseboat at anchor forty rods from a wooded shore. The women bossed the job, and the tug captain obeyed instructions. The anchor was hardly down when five voices began chanting their relief at having arrived where man was not. They had escaped him. They could stand on the burning deck and defy him—no more thraldom and oceans of liberty for a month.

This state of relief and hilariousness and general good feeling continued for fifty minutes by the clock in the cabin. Then Mrs. Perkins discovered a cockroach. It was not a monster of malignant mien, but still it was a cockroach. Its discovery ought to have been the merest trifle compared to the emancipation of woman after 6,000 years of servitude, but the fidgety Mrs. Perkins clean forgot to look at it in that way. In fact, she said that she wouldn't have come if she had known that a cockroach was coming too.

It was just ten minutes later when Mrs. Smith discovered flies and bugs—flies and bugs coming in clouds from the shore and that the insects had teeth or stingers. Then Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Davis asked for fishlines and learned that no one had thought to provide them. The talk was blending into acrimony when Mrs. Graham called a meeting of the society and presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Woman has at last emerged from a state of servitude lasting since the days of Adam and Eve; and,

Whereas, She has now become the superior of man and no longer needs his assistance in any direction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sense of this meeting is that we proceed to show the world at large, but particularly the male sex, that we are equal to any emergency.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote, and for an hour a holy calm reigned. Then, in storing away the groceries, it was discovered that neither salt nor baking powder had been brought along. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Smith had quite a few plain words over it, and when Mrs. Graham threatened to call another meeting of the society they were silenced.

On the second day several more things happened. It was discovered that the craft leaked and no one knew how to work the pump. Under the brisk wind she dragged her anchor and grounded on a mud flat. Five hundred more cockroaches appeared to see what what it was all about. The tide brought in a big log, which insisted on bumping the houseboat at the rate of five bumps a minute, and the forehanded skeeters didn't wait for the going down of the sun. The five women staggered through the day, and as they arose from a poorly cooked dinner Mrs. Smith, with a look of rebellion on her face, ventured to make the general inquiry:

"Has woman actually been emancipated from the thraldom of man, or does she still depend on him just a little bit?"

"Mrs. Smith, I shall call a meeting of the society in just five minutes!" exclaimed Mrs. Graham in reply.

"But let us look facts in the face," suggested Mrs. Davis.

"We are on a mud flat," replied Mrs. Brown.

"And who can get us off but men?" solemnly asked Mrs. Perkins.

"And who can pump out the water?"

"And get us home?"

"Man! Man! Man! Man!"

"Ladies," said Mrs. Gleason, "are you ready, after fighting for 6,000 years for your rights and winning them at last, to surrender to your arch enemy because of an emergency—two or three simple emergencies?"

"We are!"

"Then you are cowards and deserve the heel of the tyrant on your necks! Good Lord, what's that?"

Two things had happened. The waterlogged houseboat had given a lurch and settled a foot deeper into the mud and a young man had come alongside in a boat and was yelling at them:

"Say, you women, there's going to be a gale, and your craft will either be pounded to pieces here or driven out into the bay. Shall I set you ashore?"

"Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes!" from four voices.

"Ladies, let us do things in order," chided Mrs. Graham. "I call the meeting to order and present the following:

"Whereas, Perhaps the day of rejoicing for our sex has not yet arrived; and,

"Whereas, We have been mistaken in our deductions regarding men; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we take advantage of the kind offer extended us and go ashore and go home. All in favor say aye."

Four yeas at once and a second later a fifth.

"How five women could be such idiots beats me!" growled the man as he set them ashore.

No meeting of the society was called to answer him. It had been dissolved. And when the five husbands at home heard of it they nudged each other and winked and grinned as hard as they could.

## BIG MONEY IN MULES.

**The Average Three-year-olds Bring $200 Each.**

Raising mules for the market is an industry which for some reason is almost entirely neglected in the eastern and middle states, yet there is no safer, surer method of making money, especially for the small farmer.

The notion that one needs boundless acres or a ranch covering half a county to raise mules successfully has been thrashed out and exploded long ago.

A farmer with a hundred acres could raise a couple of mules every year. When three years old, if a fair size, they will bring him $200 each. If extra large and well shaped they will bring almost as much more. There are always a demand and a ready market for any mule, and the bigger the mule the bigger the price.

Colts should be allowed to run with the mares until four months old. They should be placed in a pasture by themselves and never allowed to stop growing until they have attained their full growth. From the time they leave the mare until they are shipped to market never feed them hay or oats. Sowed corn, bean fodder, cornstalks and straw during the winter should be their diet.

Mules thrive best on coarse food—not fence rails and the windy end of a barn, but any other food than hay or oats. Rations for sixty mules engaged in heavy railroad construction should be six quarts of corn a day for each and one bundle of rye straw for two mules at night.

They should be groomed and curried every night, the same as any valuable working horse, and the drivers never allowed to whip. Any abuse or overloading should result in the quick discharge of the driver, for mules are of all working animals the most timid and shy. They will go any place and do anything if they know it is all right, and if they do not know it they will not do it.

## GOATS ON THE FARM.

**Easily Maintained and Their Milk an Ideal Human Food.**

Goats can be kept on a small space, many owners keeping them contentedly in stalls the year round. They are easily maintained and are very cleanly. They give a moderate amount of milk. Two goats will supply an ordinary family with milk. Goats' milk is claimed to be an ideal human food and is especially beneficial for dyspeptics and infants. The milk does not taste "goaty," but the taste for it must be acquired. The milk, however, is not cream yielding and does not make good butter.

Goats should never be fed grain in any shape, though they may be allowed a quart of bran a day. They should be given bulky food, such as hay, maize fodder, rye straw and, in the winter, turnips and pumpkins. Never turn a goat out to graze on dewy or wet grass. The cost of maintaining a goat is 4 cents to 6 cents a day when in milk. Goats breed once a year and have two and sometimes three young at a birth.



PRIZE SWISS GOAT.

### A Good Arsenical Cattle Dip.

Breeders who are in need of a formula to prepare the arsenical cattle dip will find the following one very serviceable: Sodium carbonate (salsoda), twenty-four pounds; arsenic trioxide (white arsenic), eight pounds; pine tar, one gallon; sufficient water to make 500 gallons.

The arsenical dip is very effective in destroying the cattle fever tick and has been found less likely to injure cattle than crude petroleum or emulsions of it if the dipping be done in warm weather. However, some injury is likely to occur when it is used.

The dip may be made stronger by using ten pounds of arsenic instead of eight.

To prepare the dip a large galvanized tank or caldron is necessary to heat the chemicals. About forty gallons of water may be placed in the receptacle and brought to a boil. Add the sodium carbonate, stir till dissolved, then dissolve likewise the arsenic. Draw the fire and add the pine tar slowly, stirring the dip the while. Before using dilute to 500 gallons.

On account of the poisonous nature of arsenic, great care should be used in the preparation and handling of the dip.

### Remedy For Pig Worms.

When the young pigs get worms there is not much use attempting to fatten them until they are relieved of the malady. A simple and effective remedy is turpentine fed in milk to pigs in a solution of one teaspoonful once every day to about every 100 pounds of live weight. The treatment may be continued for three days and may be more beneficial if the pigs are not given other feed for a period of twelve to twenty-four hours before the treatment is begun. The quarters should be kept clean and sanitary, and the pastures should be changed frequently.

# CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

## Gifts That Are Thoroughly Appreciated

Are coming more and more to be those that possess not only beauty and good taste, but usefulness as well. Here are a few suggestions along the line of useful gifts, and lots of them have beauty too : :

**For The Men Folks** in a word, everything but ready made clothing; to be more explicit—winter Caps and Hats, woolen and silk Mufflers, Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Ties at 25c. and 50c., (every 50c. tie in a beautiful box); Suspenders, Pocket-Books, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Umbrellas, Suit Cases and Bags, Hosiery, Collar Bags, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Gloves—(Fur, Skin and Wool); Mittens, Shoes, Overgaiters, Rubber Boots, Arctics, Rubbers, Sweaters, (from 50c. to $5.00); combination sets of Tie, Hose and Handkerchief to match; also combination sets Tie and Hose to match, particularly good gifts for a young man; Fur Collars, Pajamas and Night Robes.

**For The Lady Folks** Shoes of every description, from the heavy Knockabout Shoe to the fine dress Boots. Sweaters, Kid and Felt Slippers for comfortable house wear; Rubber Shoes and Boots, Overgaiters.

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An insect known as the southern pine sawyer, which does much damage to injured and felled pine trees, has lately been studied by government entomologists. The parent beetle is one and one-quarter inches long and mottled gray or brown in color. The grub is white and slender and sometimes attains a length of two and one-half inches. They hatch from eggs deposited between the outer and inner bark and when full grown have been known to bore clean to the heart of large trees. It is estimated that in three severe storms which passed over southern states in 1907 and 1908 2,000,000,000 feet of timber was blown down and that practically all of this was damaged by the pine sawyer, the value of the timber being decreased by their attacks more than $2,000,000. Sawing into lengths and peeling the bark from storm felled trees and the getting of logs into the water as soon as possible are suggested as methods of preventing damage by the pest.

Much can be said about the proper handling of the farm animals during the winter months. Very much can also be boiled down to the statement that the several kinds of stock should be provided dry and comfortable sleeping quarters, an abundance of fresh air and a food ration which will best enable them to do the work or serve the purpose which they are supposed to serve.

The preliminary crop report issued by the agricultural department at Washington places the average yield of potatoes the past season at 106.5 bushels per acre as against a yield of 85.7 bushels for 1908 and 89.6 bushels as the ten year average. The total production this year is placed at 367,473,000 bushels as compared with 278,985,000 bushels in 1908. The above figures are very encouraging and seem to show that the growers of the Irish potato are waking up.

In sections of heavy snow it is not so often the intense cold as the fact that their food supplies are covered up that is responsible for the death of quail. If, therefore, they seek shelter in the vicinity of the feed lots or sheds they should be given a kindly welcome by the farm or ranch owner, as they are universally recognized as among his very best bird friends.

An effort is being made by the agricultural department at Washington to introduce into the United States the South African calabash, or gourd, the use of which as a pipe bowl was discovered by the Boers. They tried to establish a monopoly in the growth of the gourd and prevent the exportation of the seed, but some were brought over for experimental purposes. Pipes made from this gourd are said to be graceful and distinctive in shape, color like meerchaum and when imported are said to cost from $8 to $12.

# LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

**Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from Their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief iltems.**

## TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, Dec. 21—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, the contracting parties being Mr. Luther Patterson, of near Gettysburg, and Miss Sadie Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Miller, of near this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Lindaman. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mr. Ketterman and family, Charles, Paul and Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and daughter, Noah Miller, Eli Pitzer, Mrs. Sarah Raubenstein and Mrs. Landis Wintrode.

Russell Nunemaker lost a valuable cow by death last week.

A. S. Sentz will move to Bruceville, Md., in January where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Sarah Raubenstein spent several days at New Oxford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs and family, of Illinois, are visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. David Topper and Mrs. Mervin Patterson spent several days at York last week.

Mrs. S. J. Collins and Miss Annie Harner were Hanover visitors on Saturday.

Charles C. Snyder is having an artesian well dug. Harner Brothers have the contract.

George M. Deatrich and Charles Rose transacted business at Littlestown on Saturday afternoon.

Harry Wolf, of White Run, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

To my brother and sister correspondents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Catholic Chaplain at White Pine

Bishop John W. Shanahan, of the Harrisburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church, has announced the appointment of Rev. George Brown as permanent chaplain at the White Pine sanatorium.

Rev. Fr. Brown succeeds Rev. J. P. McDermott, as chaplain. Rev. Fr. McDermott served the members of the Catholic church at the sanatorium for six years. He held fortnightly services there and made frequent visits there in response to calls for his ministrations.

He has gone there as often as three and four times a week and sometimes has made the trip in darkness of winter nights. There are 200 members of the Catholic church among the 750 patients in the sanatorium.

Religious services are held by ministers of different denominations in the old dining hall, which is now set apart for public meetings.

Mrs. S. G. Dixon, wife of the state commissioner of health, will build a chapel at the sanatorium next spring, in memory of her father and in this services will then be held.

### LOST SUIT KILLED

When Ezra Skinner, against whom a Franklin county jury returned a verdict for $654.16 in the suit for assault brought by Lawrence Hammond, returned to his home in Dry Run, Path Valley, Saturday, he discovered that his wife, Mrs. Sarah J. Skinner had just died.

Mrs. Skinner had been ill for some time, a sufferer from heart trouble. She worried a great deal over the suit brought against her husband and when news came that the suit had gone against him, she suddenly expired.

Mrs. Skinner was about 65 years old. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Mac and Herbert R., and a blind daughter, Miss Sarah J., at home.

### POPULAR MUSIC AGAIN

The great musical comedy, entitled "The Goddess of Liberty," now appearing at Joe Weber's Theatre, has furnished New York the best music of the season of 1909-10. With its usual enterprise the New York Sunday World has obtained (through Chas. K. Harris, the music publisher) the words and music of the best song from the "Goddess of Liberty." This song, words and music complete, will be given with next Sunday's World.

Will D. Moyer, teacher of mandolin, violin, banjo and guitar will be in Gettysbnrg Wednesday of each week. For terms address W. D. Moyer, 210 Harris St., Harrisburg.

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You can surely find something nice to give. The assortment is large and the price is very reasonable.

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The most delicately flavored, purest vanilla ever made. BETTER than required by the pure food law. Your money refunded if it isn't better than any vanilla you have ever used.

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### THIS WORLD FOR INDUSTRY.

This world is racing round a ring,
And time is speeding past.
Great sparks are flying off the stars,
They're whirling round so fast.

The brooks and creeks are dashing down
To rivers running fast,
To seas that rush around the world
In tides, tumultuous, vast.

It's spring, summer, fall, winter—
A flash and they are gone.
Six thousand years of day and night
Already round have spun.

The universe seems out of breath.
It's all perpetual motion,
A whirling wheel in whirling wheels
Of air, of earth, of ocean.

God never made a world like this
To nourish human drones,
Who let fair fields grow rank with briers
And lie a waste of stones.

This is a world for industry,
For good, strong, willing hands
That transform wastes to fruitful fields
And deserts to fair lands;

That snatch the lightning from the skies,
Lift pearls from ocean's bed,
Dig finest gold from hidden hold
And riches round us spread.

O Industry, thou art the key
That opens magic doors
To Eden scenes of sweet content
And fruitful, flowery shores.

God never made this wondrous world
For him who sleeps and shirks.
God made the whole wide universe
To bless the man that works.

C. M. B.

### A LIVING FROM TWENTY ACRES.

A reader of these notes, a young man living in Brooklyn, who evidently is engaged in some city work, writes inquiring if one having had no agricultural experience could make a living with potatoes, wheat, oats and apples as crops and with a cow and horse as live stock equipment from twenty acres, the tract lying along the Susquehanna river in Wyoming county, Pa., near Tunkhannock. The giving of helpful advice in a case of this kind is not a simple matter, for so much depends upon the land, of which no account is given, and even more upon the man, who frankly states that he has had no experience in farm work. But, assuming that the land is fertile and that the owner not only has the physical strength, but the determination and brains, to do the work which would be necessary in the management of such a tract, we would say that he could make a living on twenty acres, and a good living, besides being independent economically and engaged in a work that would promote his general health. Inasmuch as many other young men are casting about for a change of occupation which will give them independence and a competence in later years, a few suggestions along the lines indicated by this young man's query may be of interest to other readers. The making of a living from a small tract of land implies an intensive type of agriculture, the raising of crops which require more care and give larger returns than the usual field crops, such as corn and small grain. Such crops would include potatoes, onions, celery, raspberries, strawberries, etc., for which there is usually good demand in local as well as more distant markets.

Where possible the vegetable crops which will stand shipment should be raised in carload lots so as to give the advantage of carload rates in shipment. In approaching this new work we would advise our friend to visit and if possible work for a season on a farm of the type which he has in mind to develop his own into. If he cannot do this, he should take advantage of every occasion which offers to acquaint himself by reading agricultural literature and talking with those who have had experience with the problems which he will have before him. Perhaps conditions would suggest the wisdom of growing clover in rotation with wheat and potatoes and a manuring of the soil with commercial or barnyard fertilizers if the place is run down. We would advise our inquirer to look into the matter of keeping poultry in connection with growing vegetables and small fruits, but the price of poultry products and the cost of feed would determine whether this would be a wise move. A most encouraging feature of this movement toward the land is that some of the most conspicuous successes along horticultural as well as agricultural lines are being made by those who have had little or no experience in this field of endeavor, but who have had grit and determination, an open mind and a willingness to take advantage of and to adopt the latest and most approved methods in doing the work in hand. Of all hopeless types under the sun—and there are thousands in the class—the most so are those who have had so much experience that they are dead set in their ways and view with contempt anything that savors of the "new."

C. M. Barnitz.